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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Postal Regulatory Commission:

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION

The Postal Service posted the final decision to close our Holman NM Post Office and establish service by Highway Contract Route. I, as a customer of the Holman Post Office, protest this action in view of the United States Code Title 39 Section 101(b). "The Postal Service shall provide a maximum degree of effective and regular services to rural areas, communities and small towns where Post Offices are not self-sustaining. I am requesting an appeal and a petition for review of this decision.

The only reason our Post Office came up for review is that the Postmaster unexpectedly passed away last year. If our Postmaster would be still alive the Holman NM Post Office would have not been considered for closing. The Postal Service had more than a year to fill the position and failed to do so. Our small community of Holman will be punished for that. As American citizens our community of Holman has the same rights as our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out.

The Postal Service's decision to close our Post Office and provide Highway Contract Route Service raises questions concerning the sanctity of the mail and the risks involved in the handling of mail by non-career employees. I also foresee inconveniences in purchasing money orders and stamps, and sending accountable mail. I have the same concerns regarding the receipt of accountable mail, such as certified letters, registered letters and CODs.

The Postal Service also states it will save \$ 39,398 annually. There is no mention of the revenue generated from our Post Office which totaled \$ 25,510 last year. Taking this into consideration the Postal Service is only saving \$ 13,888. A very small savings for the Postal Service. The closing of our Post Office will place a great financial burden upon the citizen of Holman.

I petition you, as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider this protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to the service needs of the Holman Community.

Sincerely



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